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Gaetan PARENT

Application No.: 10/536,896

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Art Unit: N/A

For: PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PIG
MANURE AND THE USE THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**NOTIFICATION OF INCORRECT SUBMISSION
OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully noted that the above-identified application incorrectly claimed small entity status when filed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit a balance of \$515.00 for the basic national stage fee, examination fee, search fee and surcharge for furnishing the oath or declaration (\$150 + \$100 + \$200 + \$65.00).

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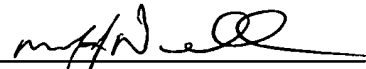
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additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/536,896-Conf. #4705	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
 10 - 20 = _____ x _____ = _____ Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	
2051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration	65.00
2631 Basic National Stage fee	150.00
2642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ...	200.00
2633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...	100.00

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